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## THE COLYUM.

Making of good things we not overlook the fact that now has a baseball team reminds one the days by when it was the pride of team in western Kentucky at a game with Marion. Marion baseball is a healthy sport boosted by any community and the people of Marion should encourage the boys by their presence at the games.

Colonel Lee Vick is installing modern crossing over the ditch at the post office. Hope the material enough left over to build a little pile of it by the railroad. It would be a good idea to live a little pile of material then so that strangers passing through Marion would at least think that a new bridge was under way.

Some feed at Wheelers that Mr. Brown.

## KNOWN IN MARION.

Pr. Threlkeld, of Evansville, has been in Marion since Saturday morning. The broken neck suspension of a Thursday when Paul Threlkeld him under the ear this last. A argument arose between boys concerning a small that Threlkeld had made. Mr. Cox is said to have resented a remark which Threlkeld made concerning Cox's her to the effect that she lied about the purchase of a charged account. It is said he has been in Marion for several years. His home people welcome him and are proud of his part in the great war.

## Graveyard Cleaning.

The Love graveyard will be cleaned off August 29th. Those interested in keeping this cemetery in good condition, please come out with tools and well filled lunch baskets, prepared to work all day.

## Republican Party Favors Improvement of the Public School System and Better Pay for Teachers.

Below is published two paragraphs of the Republican party platform relating to public schools, which was unanimously adopted at a Mass Convention of delegates from every county in the State held at Lexington ON MAY 14th, which platform and the reforms promised therein, EVERY Republican candidate in the State and the Republican party is pledged to support:

"Second. - We denounce the ludicrous common school textbook law and its operation by the present State Text Book Commission, under the direct control of its acting chairman, and we demand the appointment of a qualified and independent commission to protect the interests of the school children of the State. We call specific attention to the willful violation of the platform pledge of the Democratic party on this subject.

"Fifth. - We stand for better schools and school houses, for improvement of rural schools, and for a substantial increase in the pay of rural school teachers. We favor an efficient public school system from the first grade to the university, with modern equipment and qualified teachers so that the youths of our commonwealth may be adequately trained for the competition of life. To that end we recommend a survey of the school system for the purpose of giving a wise basis for school legislation. In addition we favor the elimination of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and of County Superintendents from politics by constitutional amendment, providing for their election or re-election under non-partisan emblems or designations and the creation of a State Board of Education composed of representative citizens of the State."

Elect the entire Republican ticket this fall and bring about improved schools, better pay for teachers and other reforms for the public good as advocated by the Republican party platform as adopted at Lexington, May 14th, 1919.

Adv. CRITTENDEN CO. REP. CAMPAIGN COM.

## FISCAL COURT HOLDS SESSION

### A Bridge to be Built Over Tradewater River-- Other Notes

Crittenden County Fiscal Court met Sept. 2, 1919, at 9 o'clock. The usual orders were made and the county claims audited and allowed.

County Judge, R. L. Moore, reported his efforts in trying to secure the issue of road bonds, which the last fiscal Court directed him to have issued, and submitted prices obtained by him which were considered unsatisfactory by the court, and he was instructed to make further negotiations and report at the October meeting of the court.

A bridge was ordered built across Tradewater river at Fishtrap, not to cost more than \$10,000.

Mr. Floyd Wheeler, a division citation for exceptional bravery in placing barbed wire entanglements around machine gun outposts. He landed in the States July 28th, and came home last week. He left Wednesday however for Russellville where he will accept a position.

## City Council Met Monday Night.

The City Council, composed of Messrs. Gugenheim, Denny, Cook, Haynes, McConnell and Stone, with Chastain Haynes Mayor, met last Monday night. The most important thing discussed was the Electric and Franchise. The franchise to be sold Monday night is the first time he has been in Marion for several years. His home people welcome him and are proud of his part in the great war.

## NOTICE

The Electric Light franchise for the city of Marion as published in The Crittenden Press issues of July 25th, August 1st, and August 8th, will be offered for sale at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Council room in the city of Marion, Ky., Monday, Sept. 8th, 1919.

E. L. E. All what she has to say.

The moving pictures which will be used at the farmers meeting are very much out of the ordinary.

Such a varied, instructive and delightful program cannot come to our county without great interest being manifested.

Don't forget the date. August, 21st, 22nd and 23rd!

## CRITTENDEN COUNTY INVITED

The Farmers Chautauqua or community meeting will be held in Marion next week, on the 21, 22 and 23. This is to be one of the greatest events in Marion's history. It is a great help to the arts and sciences. Those filled with the Floydes day and night.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stout last Saturday morning.

Ted Boston and Miss Melba Williams went to Hurricane camp meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Dodge spent Wednesday night in Marion with her sister, Mrs. Bob Moore.

Miss Ruth Dodge spent Wednesday in Sturgis with her father, Frank Dodge, and Mrs. Dodge.

Misses Dewey Powell, and Vivian Rochester, and Ivan Hina and Perry Travis, went to Hurricane camp meeting last Saturday night.

Joe Walker is expected this week to visit his aunt, Miss Nelle Walker. Mr. Walker has been with the Fleet Corporation at Philadelphia for about 18 months and is now having his vacation.

The little thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worley of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Josie Worley for the last month, developed a case of scarlet fever last Sunday and is quite ill.

Mr. Berry, of the Berry & Kelley Transportation Company, left this week for Owensboro. He was accompanied by Mrs. Berry. While in Marion Mr. and Mrs. Berry have resided at the Carnahan home on North Main street.

Neil Sullivan, of Elkton, Ky., was the guest of Neville Moore Thursday night. Mr. Sullivan is a member of the University Quartette which sang for the Farmers Chautauqua yesterday, and was Mr. Moore's room mate at the University of Kentucky.

For Sale. I have for sale a mare and mule colt, also a mule two and one half years old. At a bargain. See S. H. Ramage, Marion, Ky. 7 10 8t

very reasonable. Stock free from old stock and from 33 to 50% under present wholesale prices, with the exception of groceries which have been bought on today's values. Have a well established, paying business. Will give my reasons for selling to anyone interested. Stock can be reduced to suit purchaser. For further information, address W. E. COX, Fredonia, Ky. 6-2

W. L. LAVERDER, Elizabethtown, Ill. 6-2

Messrs. Other Towery, Glenn Cash and Philip Stephens in direct over from Princeton and spent the day.

## MASS MEETING OF DEMOCRATS

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Friday, Aug. 15, 1919.

## QUIET WEDDING OF POPULAR COUPLE.

Miss Opal Davidson and Mr. Albert Shelby Marry in Evansville.

Miss Opal Davidson and Mr. Albert Shelby were married in Evansville last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the minister of the First Baptist Church. The only one present was Mr. A. A. Hauffman, manager of the Laib Company, of Evansville, who is a boyhood friend of Mr. Shelby's.

The bride was gowned in a handsome dark blue coat suit. She is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davidson, of near Marion. She has gone to school in Marion and has many friends here. She is a girl of unusual ability and her winning smile and friendship of all who meet her.

Do not get your "Colyum" and friendship of all who meet her.

Put up new and better buildings where the old burned, get water works, and for goodness sake never stop on good roads until you get them all over the county. Put me on your mailing list for once a week as usual.

Your friend, HENRY PARISH.

Brings Good Pictures. Manager Cassidy of the Strand Theatre is to be complimented on the quality of the attractions he is bringing to Marion. His shows are on a par with any of the big city movies at anywhere near his prices. He announces a fine booking for September. Watch the Press each week for his programs.

What About A Ford? If you are interested in either buying or selling a Ford, see or call James Henry Jr., phone 153, Mgr., used car exchange. I will sell you one right or I will sell one for you right.

New Buildings. The lot owned by S. M. Jenkins, where the Press building formerly stood has been sold.

McConnell & Wiggins has purchased a 26 foot front next to Haynes & Taylor's Drug Store, and will build a modern up-to-date barber shop.

The remaining 47 feet of the frontage has been purchased by Medley Cannan, who will place there the latest thing in a Clothing Store.

Address, "Child Life." - Instructor Richards.

Recess. "Agriculture Work Under Smith-Hughes Bill." - G. M. Gumbert.

"Primary Reading." - Ethel Hard.

Wednesday Afternoon. Nature Study: "A Class in The Study of Birds." - Ruth Travis.

Language and Composition. "How Much Oral Composition." - Grace Condit.

"How Much Technical Work and in What Grades?" - B. M. Owens.

"How Critize Oral and Written Composition?" - Marie Gass and Carrie Morse.

Recess. "Three Reasons for Teaching Grammar." - Mrs. Hallie Terrell.

"When and How Teach Parts of Speech?" - Instructor.

"Classify Sentences with Respect to Use and Explanation." - Each.

Each did excellent work. Marion Ball Team is having one of the best teams in western Kentucky. They will play next Sunday at Dawson, against the Dawson team.

buggy drill under command of Sgt. Bracy.

The Tolu orchestra made merry with music, old and long familiar songs were sung by all, and special selections were rendered by Billy Yates and wife, the noted singers who have charge of the song service of the Hurricane camp meeting which is now in progress.

Through the entire day it seemed that the spirit of God touched the hearts of the entire people assembled. Those who have passed the meridian of life were seen to turn back life's pages and to meditate upon those good old days when man lived nearer to his God and gave more of his heart, soul and substance to the pleasure and happiness of his fellow-man. Those of a younger generation viewed with awe the striking contrast of older and better days, with the present day of a growing tendency toward a less useful and more unhappy, selfish life.

All too soon the time came to say good-bye, each refusing to go without a word of thanks to those who had made such a day possible. The host, hostess and that noble character of ninety years, Grandma Franklin, sat while one by one the young and old took them each by the hand in token of love and appreciation and departed.

Thank God that such people as John Franklin and his good wife who have each devoted their lives to ministering unto the sick and needy, the rearing and education of so many helpless orphan children and such lives of devotion.

Corbet Gilbert Hurt. Corbet Gilbert, of Tribune, while playing base ball last week was struck over the head with a bat and came near being seriously hurt. The bat slipped from the hands of one of the boys and struck Mr. Gilbert just over the left eye, cutting a deep gash. He was very fortunate in not being seriously injured.

Badly Burned. The little three-year-old Lacy, of Mattoon, was badly burned last Tuesday morning when his mother dropped a pot of hot cocoa on him. Miss Lacy was cooking breakfast, having made the cocoa, and was taking it from the stove to take it to the table when it slipped from her hands and fell on the child, burning his right arm and side badly. The doctor was called to dress the burns and is doing nicely.

Free For The House. Bricks and have the heat the fire. See Medley Cannan, who will place there the latest thing in a Clothing Store.

Accident At Mines. W. B. Clement, an employee at the Holly Ore Mine got his hand badly hurt last Thursday night. Two oil barrels rolled together against his left hand, breaking two bones, and throwing two fingers out of place. The accident, though painful, was not serious.

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